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1. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, NARCOTICS TRAINING ASSESSMENT PREPARED UNDER
1976 NCAP FORWARDED UNDER COVER OF REGISTRY NO.2075346. NO APPRECIABLE

CHANGE.

2. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES: A) GOE NATIONAL POLICE
(NP) AND CUSTOMS MILITARY POLICE (CMP) HAVE NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAMS

IN CURRICULA OF THEIR SCHOOLS. B) NARCOTICS TRAINING IS PROVIDED AS
PART OF OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AT THE NP COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

INSTITUTE (NPCOI) IN QUITO, AT THE SCHOOL FOR ENLISTED MEN IN PICHIN-
CHA PROVINCE, AND AT TWO SCHOOLS FOR ENLISTED MEN IN LOS RIOS PROVINCE.

CADETS RECEIVE 54 HOURS OF NARCOTICS TRAINING AT THE NPCOI IN QUITO

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DURING THEIR SECOND AND THIRD YEAR AT THE INSTITUTE, POLICE

OFFICERS RECEIVE 30 HOURS OF NARCOTICS TRAINING AT THE NPCOI WHILE ATTENDING PROMOTION COURSES, AND ENLISTED MEN ENTERING THE POLICE SERVICE RECEIVE 36 HOURS OF NARCOTICS TRAINING AT ONE OF THE THREE SCHOOLS FOR ENLISTED MEN. ADDITIONALLY, DURING 1974 AND 1975, OVER 1,000 POLICE OFFICERS AND MEN RECEIVED SOME SORT OF NARCOTICS TRAINING IN THE PROVINCES BY MOBILE NARCOTICS TRAINING TEAMS. THE CMP PROVIDES 36 HOURS OF NARCOTICS TRAINING TO MEN ENTERING THAT SERVICE AT THE CMP SCHOOL AT YAHUARCOCHA IN IMBABURA PROVINCE. ALTHOUGH NARCOTICS TRAINING GIVEN BY HOST COUNTRY IS MEANINGFUL TO THE MEN, IT IS NEITHER INTENSIVE NOR TOTALLY EFFECTIVE. THE CAPABILITY OF THE INSTRUCTORS IS BELOW THE LEVEL DESIRED AS THEY GENERALLY LACK PROFESSIONALISM, FIELD EXPERIENCE, AND FORMAL TRAINING IN TEACHING NARCOTICS SUBJECTS. NARCOTICS TRAINING ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL IS AT THE NPCOI IN QUITO AND AT THE THREE SCHOOLS FOR ENLISTED MEN. ON THE LOCAL OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL, NARCOTICS TRAINING IS CARRIED OUT BY MOBILE NARCOTICS TRAINING TEAMS. C) GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FACILITIES CONSIST OF THE NPCOI IN QUITO AND THE THREE SCHOOLS FOR ENLISTED MEN IN PICHINCHA AND LOS RIOS PROVINCES. D) THE ONLY EXPOSURE TO FORMAL TRAINING THE INSTRUCTORS HAVE RECEIVED HAS BEEN AT COURSES OFFERED BY DEA IN THE UNITED STATES; HOWEVER, THEY HAVE GAINED SOME EXPERIENCE WHILE TEACHING AT THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS AND PARTICIPATING IN COURSES OFFERED BY THE NP AND THE USAID NARCOTICS CONTROL DIVISION. ALTHOUGH THE CAPABILITY FOR NARCOTICS INSTRUCTIONS HAS IMPROVED SLIGHTLY SINCE LAST YEAR, IT IS STILL INSUFFICIENT FOR CARRYING OUT NARCOTICS TRAINING ABOVE THE BARE-NECESSITY LEVEL. E) NARCOTICS TRAINING PROVIDED WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS BY THE USG TOTALS FORTY-NINE: TWENTY-ONE CMP ATTENDED THE U.S. CUSTOMS MID-MANAGEMENT COURSE, THIRTEEN NP ATTENDED THE DETECTOR DOG TRAINING SCHOOL, AND FIFTEEN NP ATTENDED THE DEA MID-MANAGEMENT COURSE. F) NO VALID CRITERIA EXIST THAT COULD BE USED TO MEASURE THE RESULTS OF NARCOTICS TRAINING VIA VIS SEIZURES OR ARRESTS. G) HOST COUNTRY WOULD ACCEPT A PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPING ITS OWN NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAMS. H) U.S. MISSION RECOMMENDS INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT TRAINING IN HOST COUNTRY. I) NOT FEASIBLE IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE FOR HOST COUNTRY TO CONDUCT REGIONAL TRAINING FOR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

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